

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of

PEPYS Group Art Unit: 1654

Application Serial No.: 09/985,699 Examiner: MELLER, M.V.

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Title: THERAPEUTIC AGENT

AMENDMENT AND REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the official action dated February 18, 2005. This response is timely filed as it is accompanied by a petition for an extension of time to file in the first month along with the requisite fee.

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